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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 August 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- a) ☐ entered.
 - b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
 - c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
 - d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
 - e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

1. The amendment filed on August 22, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been entered-in-part.

The replacement drawing sheet Figure 1, which corrects minor formal errors has been entered.

Proposed claims 3-10 have not been entered, because the large number of proposed claims include many interrelated parts which would require extensive comparison to the original disclosure and hence would require more than a cursory review of the record as would be necessary.


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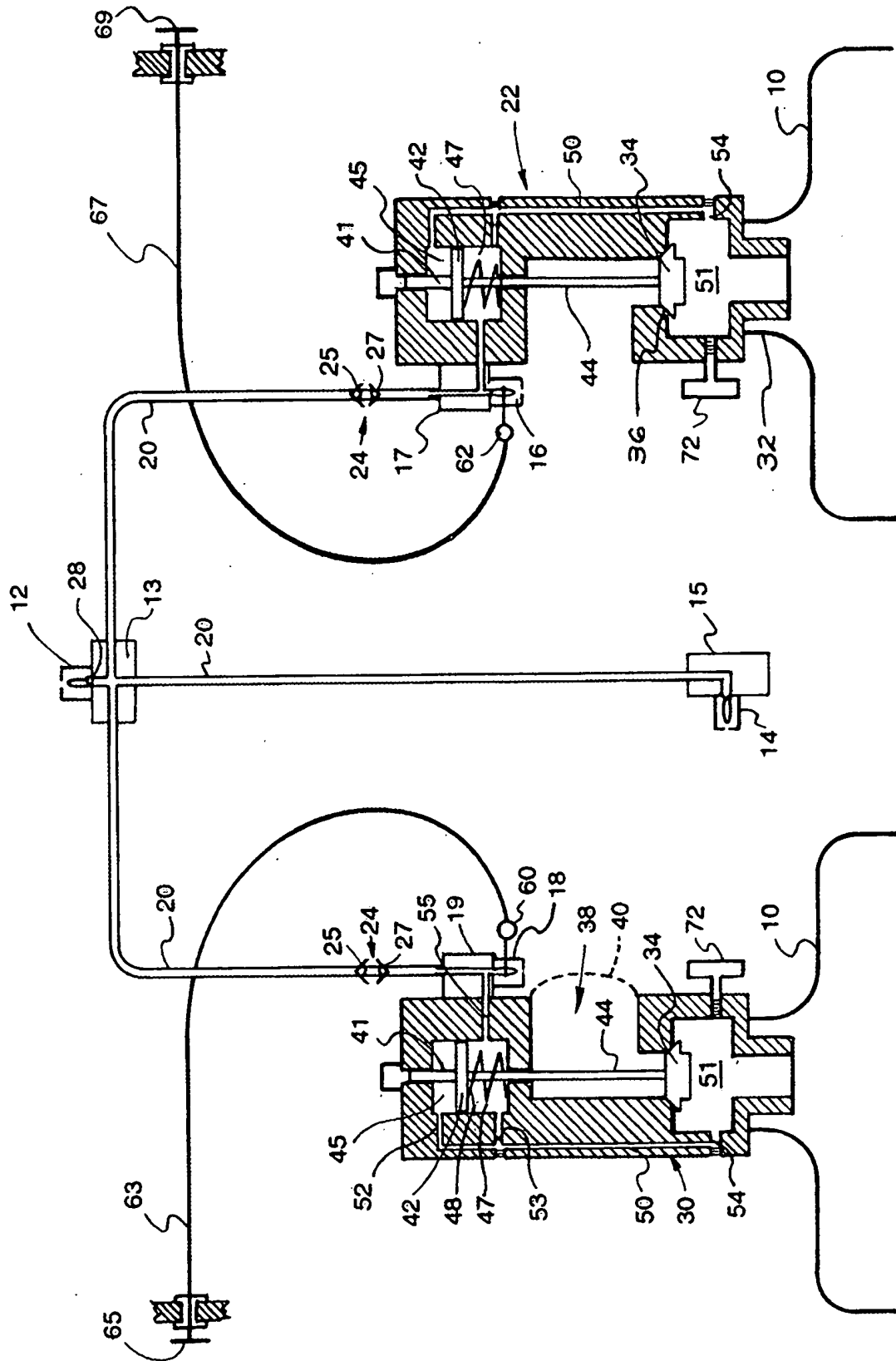


Fig. 1

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